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Dear Ms. Anderson:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-The limitation on making coordinated expenditures on behalf of a candidate for the 1998 general election is \$32,550. Your reports, however, disclose coordinated expenditures made on behalf of Bill Goodling totalling \$66,962.24, which appear to exceed the limitations under 2 U.S.C. §441a(d) (pertinent portions attached).

If the expenditures in question were incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If you have made an excessive coordinated expenditure, you should notify the candidate and request a refund of the amount in excess of the limitation.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund request sent to the candidate. In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received.

Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning the excessive coordinated expenditures, prompt action in obtaining a refund will be taken into consideration.